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THIRD NIGHT LEAD BIG TWO
HAMILTON, BERMUDA, DEC. 21 (AP)—PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN OPENED A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE WITH A FIVE-HOUR TALK TODAY ON OUTSTANDING WORLD PROBLEMS. THEY WERE REPORTED IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT IN THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION IN THE BERLIN CRISIS.

THE TWO WESTERN LEADERS WERE ALSO REPORTED IN ACCORD ON PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE CONGO AND ON QUESTIONS OF NUCLEAR TESTING--BUT THE AREA OF AGREEMENT ON THESE WAS DESCRIBED AS LIMITED.

BERLIN, THE CONGO AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS WERE TOP ITEMS IN THE OPENING SESSION OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN MEETING. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID THE TWO LEADERS WERE IN AGREEMENT ON ITEMS THEY DISCUSSED AFFECTING THE WESTERN POSITION ON BERLIN. SALINGER SAID THE TWO CONCURRED ON "STEPS TAKEN IN THIS PARTICULAR FIELD."

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TWO LEADERS WERE "IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT" ON THE TOPICS DISCUSSED BUT SAID LATER THAT THE TALK ON TESTING AND THE CONGO HAD BEEN LIMITED TO SPECIFIC ASPECTS.

REGARDING NUCLEAR TESTING, SALINGER SAID THE CONVERSATIONS HAD NOT EXTENDED TO POLICIES BUT TO A REPORT SUBMITTED BY EXPERTS FROM EACH NATION ON THE RECENT SERIES OF SOVIET TESTS, WHICH CULMINATED IN A 50 MEGATON-PLUS NUCLEAR BLAST.

SALINGER SAID THAT THE KENNEDY-MACMILLAN AGREEMENT ON THE CONGO APPLIED TO SCANTY INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THERE ON THE ANNOUNCED ACCORD OF KATANGA PRESIDENT MOISE TSHOMBE WITH PREMIER CYRILLE ADOULA OF THE CONGO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING BY BRITISH PRESS OFFICER JOHN RUSSELL, WITH SALINGER STANDING BY HIS SIDE, SAID:

"THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER HAD SOME FIVE HOURS TALK TODAY BETWEEN 12:30 AND 6:45 PM.

"THEY RAN THROUGH IN A PRELIMINARY WAY SOME OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT THE WORLD TODAY, SUCH AS BERLIN, THE CONGO AND NUCLEAR QUESTIONS.

"ON THE CONGO, THE INFORMATION TO HAND IS STILL VERY SCANTY. WE MUST HOPE THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION IS IN THE COURSE OF ACHIEVEMENT ON THE SPOT.

"ON NUCLEAR QUESTIONS, THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER HEARD A PRESENTATION BY THEIR EXPERTS ON THE SUBJECT OF RECENT SOVIET TESTS."

THE TWO WESTERN LEADERS WENT INTO THEIR TALKS AFTER KENNEDY ARRIVED TO A WARM, SIMPLE RECEPTION IN THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY.

KENNEDY HAD DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE SCHEDULED BERMUDA CONFERENCE AIMED AT WORKING OUT A DIPLOMATIC COURSE FOR THE YEAR AHEAD, DESPITE THE SUDDEN ILLNESS OF HIS FATHER THAT DEVELOPED EARLIER IN THE WEEK.

FOLLOWING THEIR OPENING TALKS, KENNEDY AND MACMILLAN REPAIRED TO A SMALL DINNER AND RECEPTION GIVEN BY BERMUDA'S GOVERNOR SIR JULIAN GASCOIGNE.

KENNEDY AND MACMILLAN BEGAN THEIR TALKS AT LUNCH, THEN CONFERRED PRIVATELY BEFORE A FIREPLACE IN A ROOM OVERLOOKING THE WEST TERRACE OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE OUTSIDE THIS CAPITAL. AIDES JOINED THEM DURING THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS.

PRESENT FOR THE CONGO PHASE OF THE SESSION WERE SECRETARY OF STATE

DEAN RUSK; BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME; MCGEORGE BUNDY, KENNEDY'S DEPUTY FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, AND PHILIP DE ZULUETA, MACMILLAN'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

OTHER ADVISERS SPECIALIZING IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS JOINED THEM WHEN THE TALK TURNED TO BERLIN.

A BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID QUESTIONS RELATING TO INDIA'S CONQUEST OF GOA AS WELL AS THE NEW WORLD TRADE PICTURE PRESENTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET WERE LIKELY TOPICS FOR TOMORROW. HE SAID THERE WERE STILL ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER ON THE BERLIN AND NUCLEAR TOPICS.

DURING A 10-MINUTE TEA BREAK, KENNEDY TELEPHONED PALM BEACH TO INQUIRE ABOUT HIS FATHER'S CONDITION.

KENNEDY PAID A 30-MINUTE CALL ON HIS STRICKEN FATHER, JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., BEFORE TAKING OFF FOR THE TWO-DAY SUMMIT MEETING ON THIS BRITISH ATLANTIC ISLAND.

THE PRESIDENT FOUND THAT THE CONDITION OF HIS FATHER, WHO SUFFERED A STROKE TUESDAY, HAD NOT CHANGED OVERNIGHT. BUT HE IS READY TO HASTEN BACK TO FLORIDA IF NEEDED.

KENNEDY'S BIG ORANGE-NOSED MILITARY JET MADE THE FLIGHT FROM WEST PALM BEACH SMOOTHLY IN 2 HOURS, 4 MINUTES, FLYING AT ABOUT 505 MILES AN HOUR. MOST OF THE TRIP WAS MADE AT AN ALTITUDE OF 23,000 FEET.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AND OTHER FOREIGN POLICY AIDES ACCOMPANIED THE PRESIDENT. MACMILLAN AND BERMUDA'S GOVERNOR, SIR JULIAN GASCOIGNE, WELCOMED THEM AT KINDLEY AIR FORCE BASE.

THE PRESIDENT, WITH THE GOVERNOR AT HIS SIDE, REVIEWED AN HONOR GUARD AND TOLD BERMUDANS OVER A RADIO HOOKUP:

"I THINK IT MOST APPROPRIATE AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD THAT THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN SHOULD ONCE AGAIN MEET AND THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO EXCHANGE OUR VIEWS AND COORDINATE OUR POLICIES."

MACMILLAN VOICED SORROW OVER THE ILLNESS OF KENNEDY'S FATHER. HE SAID THE JOB OF THE BERMUDA MEETING WAS "STRENGTHENING OUR FRIENDSHIP TO PRESERVE THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

THE AIRPORT CEREMONY LASTED 10 MINUTES. THEN THE TWO CHIEFS DROVE 8 1/2 MILES BY WAY OF A COASTAL HIGHWAY OVERLOOKING THE BLUE ATLANTIC FROM THE AIRPORT TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE, GASCOIGNE'S BIG VILLA.

THE GOVERNOR RODE IN A LIMOUSINE WITH KENNEDY.

MACMILLAN FOLLOWED IN ANOTHER CAR.

THEY WERE WELCOMED BY A GROUP OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AND GROWNUPS AT THE ENTRANCE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

KENNEDY AND MACMILLAN LUNCED TOGETHER, ATTENDED BY ONLY ONE AIDE APIECE. THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS WERE THE PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS ADVISER, MCGEORGE BUNDY, AND MACMILLAN'S SECRETARY, PHILIP DE ZULUETA.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER WENT OVER A LIST OF POSSIBLE TOPICS TO BE TAKEN UP IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS.

AT 2:50 P.M. THEY SAT DOWN COMPLETELY ALONE FOR THEIR FIRST PRIVATE SESSION.

AMERICAN SOURCES DECLINED SPECIFIC COMMENT ON WHETHER KENNEDY AND MACMILLAN WERE COMING UP WITH NEW NUCLEAR TEST PROPOSALS WHICH MIGHT BREAK A STALEMATE WITH THE SOVIET UNION. BUT THE PRESENCE OF ATOMIC EXPERTS ON BOTH SIDES INDICATED THERE WOULD BE AN EXHAUSTIVE DISCUSSION OF NUCLEAR AFFAIRS.

THERE WERE HINTS THAT MACMILLAN AGREED WITH KENNEDY THAT THE MEETING SHOULD PRODUCE AN AFFIRMATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT.

KENNEDY AND MACMILLAN LAST MET IN MARCH, THAT TIME AT THE PRESIDENT'S URGING, WHEN THE LAOTIAN CIVIL WAR BEGAN TO TAKE ON A CRITICAL LOOK.

THEY CONFERRED THEN AT KEY WEST, FLA.

THIS TIME THE INITIATIVE FOR THE MEETING CAME FROM MACMILLAN, ANXIOUS TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF KEEPING BERLIN FROM SUDDENLY BECOMING A DANGEROUS INSOLUBLE CRISIS. THE TIMING OF THE MEETING WAS KENNEDY'S.

SINCE THE IDEA WAS FIRST BROACHED, OTHER PROBLEMS BESIDES BERLIN HAVE LOOMED LARGE, PARTICULARLY THE CONGO, INDIA-GOA, INDONESIA-DUTCH WEST NEW GUINEA, NUCLEAR TESTING AND THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

KENNEDY AND ~~MACMILLAN~~ HAVE BOTH MET WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN GROPING FOR A COMMON WESTERN ATTITUDE TOWARD NEGOTIATIONS ON BERLIN WITH MOSCOW. PRESIDENT DE GAULLE OF FRANCE, WHO OPPOSES SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, IS BEING KEPT INFORMED ABOUT THESE EXCHANGES.

EVEN BEFORE HIS JET SPED FROM WEST PALM BEACH AIRPORT, KENNEDY WAS BUSILY ENGAGED IN A ROUND OF CONFERENCES FOR THE BERMUDA SUMMIT SESSION.

KENNEDY SUMMONED RUSK AND OTHER AIDES TO A FORWARD COMPARTMENT, WHERE THEY STAYED MOST OF THE TRIP.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO DISPOSED OF OTHER AFFAIRS OF STATE. HE ARRANGED TO MEET ARGENTINE PRESIDENT ARTURO FRONDISI IN PALM BEACH CHRISTMAS EVE. HE EXTENDED CONDOLENCES AND AN OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE WEDNESDAY IN COLOMBIA.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 21 (AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON ASSERTED TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS IS WINNING A GRIM STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL BUT HE CALLED FOR PRIORITY ACTION TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE THE PEACE-KEEPING MACHINERY OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

IN AN APPRAISAL OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, THE CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "THE NUMEROUS REPORTS OF THE DEATH OF THE UNITED NATIONS WERE, AS MARK TWAIN USED TO SAY, GREATLY EXAGGERATED."

STEVENSON MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WAS DISTURBED BY THE FAILURE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO VOTE A CEASE-FIRE TO HALT THE INDIAN INVASION OF PORTUGUESE GOA, BUT HE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD TAKE STEPS TO CHECK THE USE OF FORCE IN FUTURE CASES.

HE SAID THE 104-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ITS 16TH SESSION WHICH RECESSED EARLY TODAY, HAD BEEN CONFRONTED BY A SERIES OF LIFE-AND-DEATH ISSUES WHEN IT MET LAST SEPTEMBER AND "ON EVERY ONE OF THEM WE HAVE TODAY...A RESULT BETTER THAN WE THEN DARED TO PREDICT."

THE MAIN PROBLEMS, HE SAID, INCLUDED THE TASK OF REPLACING THE LATE DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AS SECRETARY-GENERAL, THE CHINA REPRESENTATION ISSUE, A FINANCIAL CRISIS WHICH THREATENED RUIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE CONGO PROBLEM.

HE SAID THE FIRST THREE HAD BEEN SOLVED--AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT--AND "THE NEWS FROM THE CONGO IS A FRESH REMINDER OF THE DURABILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

"IT HAS WEATHERED MANY A CRISIS, FROM KOREA TO THE PRESENT," HE SAID, "AND ITS TRIALS HAVE TOUGHENED IT."
STEVENSON EXPRESSED GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH THE WORK OF THE 14-WEEK ASSEMBLY SESSION AND DECLARED THAT IN ITS RECORD "MUCH WILL BE FOUND THAT WAS MAGNIFICENT, AND PERHAPS DECISIVE FOR THE FUTURE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

THE U.S. DELEGATE NOTED THE INCREASING ROLE PLAYED BY THE ASIAN AND AFRICAN NATIONS--AND THE EFFORTS OF THE SOVIET UNION TO TURN THE GROUP AGAINST THE WEST--AND SAID "ONE OF THE GREAT UNTOLD STORIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS...IS THE FAILURE OF THIS DIVISIVE STRATEGY."
AT THE SAME TIME. HE APPEALED FOR ALL U.N. MEMBERS TO LIVE BY THE

LAW OF THE U.N. CHARTER AND NOT TRY TO APPLY IT ONE WAY FOR ONE GROUP OF COUNTRIES AND ANOTHER WAY FOR OTHERS.

"THE END OF THAT ROAD," HE SAID, "IS CHAOS."

CALLING FOR AN OVERHAUL OF THE U.N. PEACE-KEEPING MACHINERY, HE SAID:

"WE NEED TO MAKE BETTER AND FULLER USE OF OUR PROCEDURES FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. AND WE SHOULD CONSIDER HOW THOSE MEANS SHOULD BE IMPROVED. WE SHOULD PONDER OUR RECENT EXPERIENCE AND LEARN FROM IT; FOR IT WOULD APPEAR THAT INSTITUTIONS, LIKE INDIVIDUALS, FREQUENTLY LEARN THE HARD WAY."

STEVENSON'S FAVORABLE APPRAISAL OF THE CURRENT U.N. SITUATION WAS SHARED BY OTHER DELEGATES. A LEADING ASIAN NEUTRALIST, WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED, PUT IT THIS WAY:

"THEY SAID THE U.N. WAS WRECKED ON THE PROBLEM OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, AND THEN ON THE CONGO, AND NOW THEY SAY IT ON GOA; I DON'T THINK SO. THE ORGANIZATION HAS EVEN GROWN WITH EACH OF THESE CRISES."

A VETERAN LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT SAID: "THE NEW NATIONS HAVE GOTTEN NEW IDEAS INTO THE STREAM OF INTERNATIONAL DEBATE." HE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THIS IS A GOOD THING AND THAT IT WILL NOT CAUSE ANY MAJOR DISLOCATIONS IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

STEVENSON INDICATED HE WAS NOT SERIOUSLY CONCERNED BY THE GROWING CRITICISM OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

HE WAS ASKED WHETHER STATEMENTS FROM FOUR DEMOCRATIC SENATORS--

FRANK LAUSCHE OF OHIO, THOMAS DODD OF CONNECTICUT, JAMES EASTLAND OF MISSISSIPPI AND RICHARD RUSSELL OF GEORGIA--MEANT THAT THE DEMOCRATS ARE JOINING THE REPUBLICANS IN CRITICIZING U.S. POLICY ON THE CONGO.

STEVENSON SAID HE DIDN'T THINK SO. HE SAID THE SITUATION REMINDED HIM OF WHAT ABRAHAM LINCOLN ONCE SAID ABOUT A LITTLE STEAMBOAT WITH A LOUD WHISTLE: "OFTEN THE SMALLEST PEOPLE MAKE THE BIGGEST NOISE."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 21 (AP)-ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT HAS INFORMED THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT ITS INVITATION TO VISIT THE SOVIET SATELLITE, A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY. "THE ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS, IN GENERAL TERMS, TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION AT A TIME TO BE AGREED UPON AS MUTUALLY CONVENIENT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOUND UP THE FIRST PART OF ITS 16TH SESSION EARLY TODAY WITH A DENUNCIATION OF SOVIET DOMINATION OVER HUNGARY.

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC 22 (AP)-RED CHINA FORMALLY DECLARED TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS VOTING BARRING IT FROM MEMBERSHIP IS "COMPLETELY ILLEGAL AND NULL AND VOID."

THE PEIPING FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ON U.N. RESOLUTIONS ON CHINA'S REPRESENTATION AND THE TIBET QUESTION WAS BROADCAST BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY.

THE STATEMENT SAID "IN DEFIANCE OF THE OPPOSITION OF MANY COUNTRIES AND WORLD JUST PUBLIC OPINION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS COERCED THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTO UNJUSTIFIABLY REJECTING THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR DRIVING OUT "THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS."

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BY JOHN RODERICK

TOKYO, DEC. 21 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY SAID THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES IS "DEFINITELY NOT DISARMAMENT BUT TO BUILD UP, EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN THEIR ARMED FORCES."
"THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE PROPOSALS FOR UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT," IT ADDED, "BUT A CALL FOR DISARMAMENT WITHOUT DENOUNCING U.S."

IMPERIALISM AS THE RINGLEADER WORKING AGAINST DISARMAMENT WILL NOT BRING THE MASSES INTO ACTION TO STRUGGLE FOR DISARMAMENT."
THE DECLARATION OF POLICY WAS MADE MONDAY BY THE CHINESE DELEGATE TO THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IN STOCKHOLM, LIU NING-YI. THE TEXT OF HIS ADDRESS WAS RELEASED TODAY AND WAS FEATURED IN PEIPING NEWSPAPERS.

THE COMMUNIST NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID THE ACCOUNTS STRESSED LIU'S STATEMENT THAT "IT IS ERRONEOUS TO BELIEVE THAT GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT IS THE ONLY ROAD TO PEACE; TO IMPOSE THIS VIEW UPON THE OPPRESSED NATIONS WILL INEVITABLY IMPAIR THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE."

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR "THE OPPRESSED NATIONS," HE CONTINUED, "IS DEFINITELY NOT THE DISARMING OF WHATEVER LITTLE ARMAMENTS THEY NOW HAVE, BUT THE BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING OF THEIR OWN ARMED FORCES IN ORDER TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM."

"WE MUST CONSISTENTLY AND CONTINUOUSLY INFORM THE PEOPLE THAT U.S. IMPERIALISM IS THE MOST FEROCIOUS ENEMY OF PEACE," SAID LIU, "FOR ONLY WHEN THE PEOPLE SEE CLEARLY WHO IS THE ENEMY OF PEACE WILL THEY BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR VIGILANCE AND WAGE STUBBORN STRUGGLES AGAINST IT."
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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY AMS DEC. 22
BY ROY ESSOYAN

(ADVANCE)...HONG KONG, DEC. 21 (AP)-A SMALL CHRISTMAS PUDDING, A HANDFUL OF DATES AND A FEW CARDS FROM HOME WILL PROVIDE THE ONLY CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR FOUR AMERICAN PRISONERS STILL HELD IN RED CHINA.

THERE WILL BE NOTHING ELSE TO SET CHRISTMAS DAY OFF FROM THE THOUSANDS OF DREARY, LONELY DAYS THEY HAVE SERVED AND HAVE YET TO SERVE IN CHINESE COMMUNIST JAILS.

THIS IS THE STORY, BASED ON THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION: THE FOUR AMERICAN PRISONERS, 31 TO 70 YEARS OLD, WILL CLEAN THEIR CELLS CHRISTMAS MORNING. THAT IS THE ONLY WORK ASSIGNED TO THEM. THEY WILL BE TAKEN OUT TO EXERCISE FOR TWO HALF-HOUR PERIODS DURING THE DAY. THE REST OF THE TIME THEY WILL SPEND READING IN THEIR SILENT CELLS, OR THINKING.

THIS IS THE 11TH CHRISTMAS BEHIND CHINESE COMMUNIST BARS FOR HUGH F. REDMOND JR., OF YONKERS, N.Y. THE 43-YEAR-OLD BUSINESSMAN IS SERVING A LIFE TERM IN A SHANGHAI PRISON ON UNSPECIFIED COMMUNIST CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE.

IT IS THE 10TH CHRISTMAS IN JAIL FOR JOHN T. DOWNEY, 31, OF NEW BRITAIN, CONN., AND RICHARD FECTEAU, 34, OF LYNN, MASS., ARMY CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES JAILED IN PEIPING ON SIMILAR CHARGES.

DOWNEY IS SERVING A LIFE TERM AND FECTEAU HAS COMPLETED HALF HIS 20-YEAR SENTENCE.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP JAMES E. WALSH OF CUMBERLAND, MD., WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT THREE YEARS AGO. AT 70, HE HAS LITTLE EXPECTATION OF LEAVING HIS JAIL ALIVE.

HIS BROTHER WILLIAM C. WALSH, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND, VISITED HIM LAST YEAR. THE BISHOP'S LAST WORDS BEFORE THEY PARTED WERE, "WE WILL MEET IN HEAVEN."

THERE WERE FIVE AMERICAN PRISONERS IN CHINA LAST CHRISTMAS BUT ROBERT MCCANN OF PASADENA, CALIF., WAS RELEASED ON THE POINT OF DEATH IN APRIL AFTER HE HAD SERVED TWO-THIRDS OF A 15-YEAR SENTENCE ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. MCCANN DIED A MONTH LATER.

DOWNEY STILL LIVES IN HOPE HE WILL NOT SERVE OUT HIS LIFE TERM IN JAIL. HIS MOTHER, MRS. MARY DOWNEY, VISITED HIM IN AUGUST, 1960. SHE SAID HE MAY BE RELEASED EVENTUALLY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR. CHINESE RED CROSS OFFICIALS WHO GAVE HER THIS SLIM RAY OF HOPE WOULD NOT TELL HER WHEN HE MIGHT BE RELEASED BUT INDICATED IT WOULD NOT BE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

THE ONLY RECENT INFORMATION ON THE AMERICAN PRISONERS--THEIR HEALTH, HOW THEY LIVE. WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE--COMES FROM MRS. DOWNEY AND JUDGE

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WALSH, AND THAT IS 16 MONTHS OLD.

DOWNEY SHARES HIS CELL WITH TWO OTHER PRISONERS, ONE CHINESE AND ONE RUSSIAN. BISHOP WALSH HAS A CHINESE CELLMATE. NEITHER HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO SAY WHETHER HIS CELLMATES ARE POLITICAL PRISONERS OR COMMON CRIMINALS.

THE CELLS THEMSELVES APPARENTLY ARE CLEAN. BISHOP WALSH DESCRIBED THE FOOD AS "PLAIN BUT SUFFICIENT." DOWNEY CALLED IT "DULL BUT ADEQUATE."

DOWNEY SAID HE SPENT MUCH OF HIS TIME READING NEWSPAPER SPORTS PAGES AND MAGAZINES HIS MOTHER SENT HIM. BISHOP WALSH SAID HE WAS ALLOWED NO BOOKS FROM THE OUTSIDE BUT PRISON OFFICIALS OCCASIONALLY GAVE HIM A CHINESE NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE.

THE PRISONERS ARE ALLOWED NO RELIGIOUS BOOKS. THEY MAY RECEIVE LETTERS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM HOME. BISHOP WALSH'S RELATIVES REPORTED RECENTLY THEY HAVE BEEN HEARING FROM HIM REGULARLY.

ONE CHRISTMAS FECTEAU RECEIVED A LARGE, HAND-LETTERED CHRISTMAS CARD WITH 200 SIGNATURES OF WELL-WISHERS AT HOME.

NO GAY CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FROM HOME ARE PERMITTED, HOWEVER. THE RED CROSS DELIVERS TWO PACKAGES TOTALING 22 POUNDS FOR EACH PRISONER EACH MONTH BUT EVEN THE PACKING, PAPER AND STRING MUST CONFORM TO SET STANDARDS. THE PACKAGES ORDINARILY CONTAIN DEHYDRATED SOUP, EVAPORATED MILK, A CAKE OF SOAP, CANDY, SUGAR, BUTTER, CHEESE, SALMON, SAUSAGES, COFFEE, VITAMINS, CIGARETTES AND CANNED FRUIT.

THIS YEAR THE RED CROSS ADDED A SMALL CHRISTMAS PUDDING AND A HANDFUL OF DATES "JUST TO MAKE IT A LITTLE MORE EXCITING," A RED CROSS OFFICIAL HERE SAID.

END ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY AMS DEC. 22, MOVED DEC. 19

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IF DESIRED, THE FOLLOWING MAY BE USED AS A FOLLOW TO THE HONG KONG PRISONER STORY WHICH MOVED AS A208-209, NIGHT REPORT OF DEC. 19, AS ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY AMS.

AP-DEC. 21

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., DEC. 21 (AP)-BITS OF CANDY, A FRUIT CAKE AND SOME SWEET BREAD.

THAT'S WHAT A WIDOWED MOTHER AND HER SON WILL SHARE CHRISTMAS DAY, HALF A WORLD APART.

THE FEW EXTRA TIDBITS WRAPPED IN AN 11-POUND PACKAGE WERE ALL THAT MRS. MARY V. DOWNEY OF NEW BRITAIN WAS ABLE TO SEND TO HER SON, JOHN T. DOWNEY, A PRISONER OF THE RED CHINESE IN PEIPING.

SAID MRS. DOWNEY:

"I'M ALLOWED TWO PACKAGES A MONTH, 11 POUNDS EACH. I USUALLY SEND COFFEE, SUGAR AND SUCH, BUT THIS MONTH I'VE SENT A LITTLE EXTRA. IT'S ALL I'M ALLOWED."

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GENEVA, DEC. 21 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION STRESSED ONCE AGAIN TODAY IT WILL NOT ACCEPT A TREATY TO BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION AND CONTROLS.

SOVIET NEGOTIATOR SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN REITERATED RUSSIA'S POSITION AT THE 349TH SESSION OF THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS. THE THREE-YEAR-OLD TALKS WENT INTO THEIR CHRISTMAS RECESS TODAY AND WILL RESUME ON JAN. 16.

TSARAPKIN TOLD U.S. DELEGATE CHARLES C. STELLE AND BRITAIN'S SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT THAT A CONTROLLED TEST BAN TREATY AS PROPOSED BY THE WEST "IS NOT POSSIBLE."

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LONDON, DEC 21 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TOLD BELGIUM TODAY IT RISKED DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES BY PERMITTING WEST GERMAN MILITARY BASES ON BELGIAN SOIL, MOSCOW RADIO SAID IN AN ITALIAN LANGUAGE BROADCAST.
IT SAID MOSCOW POINTED OUT TO BELGIUM "AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY BELGIUM AND WEST GERMANY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF BUNDESWEHR BASES AND MILITARY STORES IN BELGIUM."
THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, "BY ACTING THUS, THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT IS PROCEEDING ALONG A ROAD WHICH ENDANGERS THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE."

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LONDON, DEC. 21 (AP)-DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID TODAY A SCHEME TO TRAIN MORE WEST GERMAN TROOPS IN BRITAIN NEXT YEAR IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.
THE PROPOSAL COULD BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA AT THE NEXT MEETING OF PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO GET TOGETHER IN BONN EARLY NEXT MONTH.
BRITAIN IS SEEKING TO EASE ITS CHRONIC BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIENCY--THE AILMENT THAT RESULTS FROM SPENDING MORE ABROAD THAN IT RECEIVES FOR ITS EXPORTS. MAINTAINING THE BRITISH ARMY ON THE RHINE NOW COSTS ABOUT \$196 MILLION ANNUALLY.
WEST GERMANY MAKES NO DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUPPORT COSTS, BUT MORE GERMAN TROOPS TRAINING IN BRITAIN WOULD RESULT IN A HEAVY EXPENDITURE HERE OF DEUTSCHMARKS, WHICH WOULD EASE THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM.

THE MOVEMENT WAS INSTITUTED LAST FALL WHEN 350 MEN OF THE 84TH PANZER BATTALION CAME TO BRITAIN FOR TRAINING ON WELSH TANK RANGES.
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(290) NIGHT LEAD NIKE-ZEUS
WASHINGTON, DEC. 21 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY CLAIMED ITS FIRST SUCCESSFUL INTERCEPTION OF A MISSILE WITH ITS NIKE-ZEUS ANTI-MISSILE WEAPON.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NIKE-ZEUS STREAKED UP FROM THE WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE IN NEW MEXICO A WEEK AGO AND INTERCEPTED AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE THAT WAS TRAVELING 3,000 MILES-AN-HOUR.
THE ARMY DID NOT SAY AT WHAT ALTITUDE THE INTERCEPTION OCCURRED, OR HOW CLOSE TO THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE THE NIKE-ZEUS CAME, BUT ADDED "IT WAS WELL WITHIN THE LETHAL RADIUS."
THE MISSILE-KILLING NIKE ZEUS IS DESIGNED TO CARRY A NUCLEAR WARHEAD BUT IN THE DEC. 14 TEST IT DID NOT USE A LIVE WARHEAD. ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES RECORDED THE INTERCEPT, THE ARMY SAID.
THE ARMY HAS BEEN FIGHTING THE BUDGET-MAKERS FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS FOR MORE FUNDS TO PUSH THE NIKE-ZEUS, WHICH IS THE ONLY ANTI-MISSILE WEAPON IN THE DEVELOPMENT STAGE, BUT HAS BEEN TOLD THE WEAPON MUST PROVE ITSELF BEFORE HEAVY EXPENDITURES CAN BE MADE.
A SERIES OF TESTS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUMMER AT KWAJALEIN IN THE MID-PACIFIC ARE EXPECTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO PUT THE NIKE-ZEUS INTO FULL PRODUCTION.
IN THE KWAJALEIN TESTS THE NIKE-ZEUS WILL BE AIMED AT ATLAS INTER-CONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES FIRED ACROSS THE OCEAN FROM CALIFORNIA. INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES TRAVEL ABOUT 17,000 MILES AN HOUR AND THE NIKE-ZEUS IS DESIGNED TO INTERCEPT THEM AT AN ALTITUDE OF 100 MILES.
IN THE DEC. 14 TEST IN THE NEW MEXICO DESERT THE TARGET MISSILE, A NIKE-HERCULES, WAS FIRED TO "VERY HIGH ALTITUDE" THE ARMY SAID, AND WAS PLUNGING EARTHWARD WHEN THE ZEUS INTERCEPTED IT.
THE ARMY SAID THE ZEUS ALSO WAS PUT THROUGH TWO OTHER TESTS ON DEC. 14 AND CAME THROUGH WITH FLYING COLORS. ON A LAUNCHING FROM PT. MUGU, CALIF., IT ACHIEVED ITS LONGEST AND HIGHEST FLIGHT TO DATE, AND A SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING WAS ALSO RECORDED AT THE KWAJALEIN TEST SITE.
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RESERVES

BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 21 (AP)-THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION FIRED ANOTHER VOLLEY TODAY AT THE PENTAGON'S TREATMENT OF RESERVES CALLED TO COLD WAR DUTY.

THE ROA ISSUED A STATEMENT APPROVED BY ITS PRESIDENT, REAR ADM. JOHN E. HARLIN, RETIRED, WHICH SPOKE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, OF PENTAGON DECISIONS REACHED "BY MYSTERIOUS METHODS NOT SHARED WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OR EVEN THE CONGRESS."

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LATER IN THE DAY COMMENTED THAT IT "IS FULLY CONVINCED OF THE IMPORTANCE AND THE CAPABILITIES OF THE RESERVE SYSTEM AND THE INDISPENSIBLE CONTRIBUTION" IT MAKES TO THE NATION'S DEFENSE.

THE ROA STATEMENT MADE THESE ASSERTIONS:

1. THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CALL-UP PROGRAM "AND THE ATTENDANT DISTORTION OF BOTH THE PERFORMANCE AND THE CHARACTER OF THE RESERVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAS CREATED A WIDESPREAD NATIONAL LIBEL."

2. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA "HAS PERMITTED TO GO UNCHALLENGED MANY PUBLIC MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM," WHICH THREATENS TO UNDERMINE THE MORALE OF THE RESERVE UNITS. THE ROA SAID MCNAMARA "SHOULD BE THE FIRST TO PRESENT IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE THE NATION'S RESERVISTS AND TO DEAL FAIRLY WITH THEM, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEIR REPUTATIONS," BUT HAS NOT SEEN FIT TO DO SO.

3. SOME AUTHORITIES IN THE PENTAGON DESIRE TO "UNDERMINE AND TO ELIMINATE" THE RESERVE PROGRAM IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SETUP.

THE ROA SAID:

"THESE ELEMENTS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO OPERATE LARGELY FROM THE COMPTROL-LEVER LEVEL...THESE INDIVIDUALS UNDOUBTEDLY ARE GIFTED IN THE FIELDS OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; WE QUESTION THEIR QUALIFICATION TO DETERMINE NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICY UPON WHICH THIS NATION RELIES FOR ITS SURVIVAL."

4. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS FAILED TO UNDERSTAND THE BROADEST ASPECTS OF THE RESERVE PROGRAM AND ABOLISHED THE OFFICES IN EACH SERVICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RESERVE AND PERSONNEL AFFAIRS. THERE HAS BEEN "OBVIOUS DOWNGRADING OF THE RESERVE CONSIDERATION AT ALL LEVELS," THE ROA ADDED.

THIS, THE ROA SAID, HAS DENIED THE RESERVIST CONCEPT "A FULLY INFORMED CHAMPION AND SPOKESMAN IN THE SHADY RECESSES OF THE PENTAGON, WHERE DECISIONS ARE REACHED BY MYSTERIOUS METHODS NOT SHARED WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OR EVEN WITH THE CONGRESS."

EARLIER THIS WEEK HARLIN HAD SENT LETTERS TO SEN. RICHARD RUSSELL, D-GA., AND REP. CARL VINSON, D-GA., CHAIRMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES, SAYING THE ROA NEEDS HELP IN ITS EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE LOT OF THE RESERVISTS.

THE ROA STATEMENT TODAY SAID THE ARMED FORCES RESERVE ACT, PASSED IN 1955, WAS NOT USED IN THE CALLUP OF RESERVISTS.

"INSTEAD," THE STATEMENT SAID, "THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE APPEARED BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN CLOSED SESSIONS AND REQUESTED THE CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE CALLUP BY MEANS OF A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CONGRESS."

"BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS WHOLLY SUPPORTED THE PRESIDENT. HOWEVER, IN THEIR REPORTS THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WAS CAUTIONED AGAINST THE CALLUP OF RESERVISTS OF LONG ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE WHO WERE NOT MEMBERS OF DRILLING UNITS."

"THIS ADVICE WAS AGREED TO AND PROMPTLY DISCARDED BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. THE RESERVES HAVE BEEN CONFUSED AND THE PRESS HAS BEEN CONFUSED."

AS FOR CHARGES THAT RESERVES TOOK PAY FOR TRAINING AND GRIPE ABOUT

BEING CALLED, THE ROA SAID "VIRTUALLY ALL THE GRIPES" CAME FROM FILLERS--NOT UNIT MEMBERS--WHO ARE NOT PAID FOR TRAINING.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT:

"CONTRARY TO THE IMPRESSION THE STATEMENT BY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION TRIES TO CREATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS FULLY CONVINCED OF THE IMPORTANCE AND CAPABILITIES OF THE RESERVE SYSTEM AND THE INDISPENSIBLE CONTRIBUTION WHICH THE RESERVE FORCES MAKE TO THE SECURITY OF THE NATION.

"AS RECENTLY AS LAST WEEK, AFTER INSPECTING RESERVE COMPONENTS IN FRANCE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MCNAMARA DESCRIBED THEIR MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S CALL TO DUTY AS TYPICAL OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE RESERVISTS."

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SOVIET FUEL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 21 (AP)--THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL STOP BUYING JET FUEL FROM A REFINING COMPANY IN JAPAN WHICH HAS OBTAINED SOME CRUDE OIL FROM SOVIET SOURCES. ~~Jet Fuel~~

THE FIRM IS IDEMITSU KOSAN CO. IT IS ONE OF FIVE JAPANESE REFINERIES WHICH HAVE BEEN SUPPLYING THE U. S. MILITARY WITH ABOUT 600,000 BARRELS OF ~~oil~~ ANNUALLY. THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT SAY HOW MUCH THIS INDIVIDUAL FIRM HAS SUPPLIED.

EARLIER IN THE WEEK, WHEN ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT IDEMITSU WAS SELLING SOVIET OIL TO THE U.S. MILITARY, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMPANY HAD CERTIFIED THAT NONE OF THE JET FUEL CAME FROM SOVIET CRUDE. HE SAID THIS WAS VERIFIED BY PERIODIC INSPECTIONS BY U.S. PETROLEUM AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN AND JAPANESE CUSTOMS.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AS A MATTER OF POLICY, SEEKS TO AVOID PURCHASING PRODUCTS OF SOVIET ORIGIN. IN RECENT YEARS THE DEPARTMENT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED AS SUCH PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ARE OFFERED MORE WIDELY IN WORLD MARKETS.

"A CASE IN POINT HAS BEEN THE IDEMITSU KOSAN CO. OF JAPAN. THIS COMPANY INITIALLY MADE PURCHASES OF SOVIET CRUDE OIL WHICH WERE SO SMALL IN QUANTITY AS TO BE INSIGNIFICANT. HOWEVER, OVER THE PERIOD OF THE LAST FEW YEARS, PURCHASE OF SOVIET CRUDE BY IDEMITSU HAS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY.

"THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZING THIS ACTION IS NOT THE COMPLETE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM OF WORLD OIL MARKET PENETRATION BY THE SOVIETS, HAS AUTHORIZED THE MILITARY PETROLEUM SUPPLY AGENCY TO DISCONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH IDEMITSU AT THIS TIME. NO CONTRACT TO SUPPLY THE INITIAL JP-4 JET FUEL IN THE JAPAN AREA FOR THE PERIOD JAN. 1 THROUGH DEC. 31, 1962, WILL BE WRITTEN WITH THE COMPANY.

"IF SIMILAR CONDITIONS ARISE AT OTHER REFINERIES THESE SITUATIONS WILL BE HANDLED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS."

CONTRACTS WITH THE JAPANESE SUPPLYING COMPANIES ARE MADE ANNUALLY. THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE FIRST CONTRACT WITH IDEMITSU WAS IN 1959, AND THAT THE AMOUNT OF SOVIET CRUDE BOUGHT BY THE COMPANY HAS RISEN FROM AN INITIAL SMALL AMOUNT TO ABOUT 30 PER CENT OF THE COMPANY'S PURCHASES.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE COMPANY MAINTAINED THAT IT SEGREGATED THE SOVIET CRUDE AND THAT THIS WAS VERIFIED BY U.S. INSPECTION TEAMS. HOWEVER, IT ADDED, "THEY (THE COMPANY) DID HAVE A DISTINCT AND UNFAIR PRICE ADVANTAGE OVER COMPETITION, SINCE THEY PAY 55 CENTS LESS PER BARREL THAN FOR PERSIAN GULF CRUDE."

AT THE CAPITOL, SEN. A. S. MONRONEY, D-OKLA., WHO HAD INQUIRED ABOUT THE REPORTED PURCHASES, SAID HE WAS GRATIFIED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT "MOVED SO RAPIDLY AND EFFECTIVELY IN LIMITING ITS PURCHASES OF FUEL" FROM SOURCES WHICH BENEFITED "THE RUSSIAN OIL OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE FREE WORLD PETROLEUM."

THIS ACTION, HE SAID, SHOULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF MOVES CURTAILING THE MOST THREATENING EFFECTS OF RUSSIAN OIL SALES BELOW COST

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KAUFFMAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 21 (AP)--THE AIR FORCE HAS CHARGED CAPT. JOSEPH P. KAUFFMAN WITH GIVING U. S. MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN AGENTS IN GERMANY. IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

IDENTITY OF THE FOREIGN POWER INVOLVED WAS WITHHELD BY THE AIR FORCE, BUT IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A COMMUNIST COUNTRY.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED DEC. 15 THAT KAUFFMAN, A 43-YEAR-OLD FINANCE OFFICER AT CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA, HAD BEEN RETURNED TO GERMANY FOR INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES INVOLVING ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SECURITY REGULATIONS DURING A VISIT TO GERMANY LAST YEAR.

AT THE TIME, NO INFORMATION WAS DISCLOSED ON WHAT SPECIFICALLY WAS INVOLVED.

IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES, THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY KAUFFMAN HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH FOUR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS. THE POSSIBLE PENALTY COULD BE AS SEVERE AS DEATH, BUT AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID THEY DOUBTED THE EXTREME PENALTY WOULD BE IMPOSED IF THERE WERE A TRIAL AND CONVICTION.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE INVESTIGATION NOW BEING CONDUCTED WILL DETERMINE WHETHER KAUFFMAN WILL BE TRIED BEFORE A COURT-MARTIAL.

KAUFFMAN IS ALLEGED "TO HAVE CONSPIRED WITH FOREIGN AGENTS TO COMMUNICATE U. S. DEFENSE INFORMATION TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER, 1960," THE AIR FORCE SAID.

FURTHER, THE AIR FORCE SAID, HE "IS ALLEGED TO HAVE WRONGLY COMMUNICATED INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THE INFORMATION WOULD BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF A FOREIGN NATION."

THE OTHER TWO CHARGES ALLEGE KAUFFMAN FAILED TO NOTIFY HIS COMMANDER OF ATTEMPTS BY FOREIGN AGENTS TO GET HIM TO REVEAL SECURITY INFORMATION AND "WILLFULLY FALSIFIED" HIS ANSWERS TO A QUESTIONER "BY DENYING THAT HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR ANY AGENCY OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT."

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE, KAUFFMAN WAS ON LEAVE IN GERMANY EN ROUTE TO HIS NEW STATION AT CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE.

HE PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN STATIONED AT SONDRESTROM AIR FORCE BASE IN ~~England-Greece~~ GREECE.

THE INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY HANDED OVER TO FOREIGN AGENTS CONCERNED PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS WHERE KAUFFMAN HAD BEEN STATIONED, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

OFFICIALS HERE SAID THEY DID NOT YET KNOW WHETHER ANY MONEY HAD BEEN PAID FOR THE INFORMATION OR WHAT ELSE MAY HAVE PROMPTED THE ALLEGED TRANSFER OF DEFENSE INFORMATION.

THE SECTION OF THE MILITARY JUSTICE CODE UNDER WHICH KAUFFMAN HAS BEEN CHARGED PROVIDES THAT PUNISHMENT, ON CONVICTION, SHALL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF A COURT MARTIAL. OFFICIALS SAID THAT PUNISHMENT COULD RANGE UP TO THE DEATH PENALTY.

KAUFFMAN IS A BACHELOR, BORN IN RUTLAND, VT., AND EDUCATED IN NEW YORK CITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.

HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY AIR CORPS IN 1942 AND ROSE TO SECOND LIEUTENANT JUST BEFORE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

AFTER FIVE YEARS IN CIVILIAN LIFE HE WENT BACK INTO ACTIVE SERVICE DURING THE KOREAN WAR. HE HOLDS THE BRONZE STAR AND VARIOUS WORLD WAR II AND KOREAN SERVICE MEDALS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC 21 (AP)-FOUR HUNGARIANS DESCRIBED AS FORMER AGENTS OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WERE PRESENTED BY HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES TO A NEWS CONFERENCE IN BUDAPEST TODAY, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY MTI SAID.
MTI SAID THE FOUR WERE RECRUITED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR UNDERGROUND WORK AND SMUGGLED BACK INTO THE COUNTRY.
THE AUTHORITIES, ACCORDING TO MTI, CLAIMED THAT THE FOUR WERE NOT PUNISHED.
MTI DID NOT SAY WHETHER THEY TURNED THEMSELVES OVER TO POLICE. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS FERENC ZSOFKA, ISTVAN KALMAR, OTTO NETZLER AND JANOS FUELOEP.

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(310) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 21 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY HUDDLED WITH HIS AIDES TODAY TO PLAN THE GOVERNMENT'S NEXT MOVE AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES.

KENNEDY WORKED BRISKLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLEAN UP HIS WORK BEFORE RETURNING TONIGHT TO THE BEDSIDE OF HIS STRICKEN FATHER IN FLORIDA. HE LEFT THERE LAST NIGHT FOR A QUICK TRIP HERE. HE MET FOR ABOUT 40 MINUTES WITH DEPARTMENT LAWYERS ON THE COMMUNIST QUESTION.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID SOME ACTION IS PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH AGAINST PARTY MEMBERS FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE REGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.

THE DEC. 20 DEADLINE FOR THEIR REGISTRATION WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPIRED WITHOUT A SINGLE ONE OF THE ESTIMATED 10,000 OR MORE CARD-CARRYING COMMUNISTS IN THIS COUNTRY SIGNING UP.

THE ACT PROVIDES PENALTIES OF UP TO \$10,000 AND FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR EACH DAY OF VIOLATION.

MEETING WITH KENNEDY TO DETERMINE HOW TO PROCEED AGAINST VIOLATORS WERE DEPUTY ATTY. GEN. BYRON WHITE, SOLICITOR GENERAL ARCHIBALD COX AND ASSISTANT ATTY. GEN. J. WALTER YEAGLEY, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION.

A DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THEY DISCUSSED MANY "COMPLEX PROBLEMS" INVOLVED IN REGISTRATION PROCEDURES UNDER THE ACT, WHICH WERE UPHELD BY THE SUPREME COURT ONLY LAST JUNE AFTER A 10-YEAR GOVERNMENT LEGAL BATTLE WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, IS THE QUESTION OF COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THAT REGISTRATION UNDER THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT WOULD DENY THEM PROTECTION AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION UNDER THE SMITH ACT OF 1940. THE SMITH ACT PROHIBITS ADVOCATING VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THE DEADLINE FOR INDIVIDUAL PARTY MEMBERS WAS THE THIRD TIME LIMIT SET FOR REGISTRATION OF COMMUNISTS. THE PARTY HAD BEEN REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS AN ORGANIZATION BY NOV. 20 AND OFFICERS HAD BEEN REQUIRED TO REGISTER BY NOV. 30. BOTH DEADLINES EXPIRED WITHOUT COMPLIANCE BY THE ORGANIZATION OR ITS LEADERS.

A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN WASHINGTON RETURNED A 12 COUNT INDICTMENT AGAINST THE PARTY DEC. 1. TRIAL HAS BEEN SET FOR FEB. 1.

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FIRST LEAD DAVIS (210)

NEW YORK, DEC 21 (AP)-COMMUNIST LEADER BENJAMIN J. DAVIS WAS HISSED, BOOED AND HIT ON THE HEAD BY A SIGN TODAY AFTER ADDRESSING A GROUP OF STUDENTS AT CITY COLLEGE. HE WAS NOT INJURED.

HE HAD CHALLENGED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN HIS SPEECH TO PROVE THAT HE STILL IS NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES.

AS HE LEFT THE COLLEGE'S FINLEY STUDENT CENTER, DAVIS WAS PURSUED BY MORE THAN 100 STUDENTS WHO SURROUNDED HIM AND THREE COLLEGE GUARDS. A BRIEF MELEE FOLLOWED, AS STUDENTS AND GUARDS TRADED PUNCHES.

ABOUT 50 OF THE STUDENTS FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST LEADER AS HE LEFT THE BUILDING. ONE SHOUTED "SELL YOUR FREE SPEECH TO THE WIDOWS IN

HUNGARY." OTHERS SANG "GOD BLESS AMERICA."

MANY OF THE STUDENTS CARRIED PLACARDS READING "COMMIES GO HOME" AND "FREE SPEECH--BUT WHY INVITE TRAITORS?"

DAVIS CALLED THE DEMONSTRATION "HOODLUMISM" AND ADDED: "THERE COULD BE A MILLION OF THEM, AND THEY WOULDN'T INTIMIDATE ME OR MY PARTY."

LATER, A COLLEGE SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED REGRET AT THE INCIDENT. "IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO FIX INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY," HE SAID, "BUT WE WILL OBTAIN A FULL REPORT OF THE FACTS."

THE COLLEGE SAID THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE MEMBERS OF THE UKRAINIAN AND HELLENIC SOCIETIES ON THE CAMPUS AND THAT MANY OF THEIR PARENTS HAD SUFFERED UNDER COMMUNISM.

DAVIS HAD BEEN INVITED TO THE COLLEGE BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT PUBLIC AFFAIRS FORUM.

HE CONTENDED THAT IF HE IS TO BE CHARGED AS A VIOLATOR OF THE SMITH ACT, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WOULD FIRST HAVE TO PROVE THAT HE IS AN OFFICER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SAYS MAKES HIM AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN POWER.

TWO WEEKS AGO THE DEADLINE PASSED FOR OFFICERS OF THE PARTY TO REGISTER AS AGENTS OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. NEITHER DAVIS NOR ANY OTHERS SIGNED UP. AN EARLIER DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION OF THE PARTY PASSED AND THE ORGANIZATION WAS INDICTED FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER.

AFTER ADDRESSING A GROUP OF CITY COLLEGE STUDENTS ON THE CAMPUS TODAY, DAVIS TOLD A REPORTER "BECAUSE OF THIS INDICTMENT, I CANNOT TELL YOU WHAT POSITION I OR OTHER PEOPLE HOLD IN THE PARTY."

"IT'S UP TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO PROVE THAT I AM AN OFFICER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," HE SAID.

DAVIS' APPEARANCE WAS THE FIRST FOR A COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL ON A CITY COLLEGE CAMPUS SINCE THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY SEVERAL DAYS AGO REVOKED ITS BAN ON INVITED APPEARANCES OF KNOWN COMMUNISTS.

LAST NIGHT A THIRD DEADLINE PASSED WITHOUT ANY COMPLIANCE BY PARTY MEMBERS.

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NEW YORK, DEC 21 (AP)-COLUMNIST WALTER LIPPMAN TONIGHT CALLED THE INTERNAL CONDITION OF FRANCE "MORE SERIOUS THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE SITUATION IN THE WORLD, INCLUDING BERLIN."

LIPPMAN, WHOSE COLUMN APPEARS IN THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS, WAS INTERVIEWED ON CBS REPORTS: "WALTER LIPPMAN, YEAR-END." IT WAS THE THIRD OF A SERIES OF NATIONWIDE TV INTERVIEWS WITH THE COLUMNIST.

HE SAID THE DANGER IN FRANCE IS "THAT THE NORMAL SUPPORTS OF GOVERNMENT, BEGINNING WITH THE ARMY, CANNOT BE COUNTED ON SURELY TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT." LIPPMAN SAID HE COULDN'T FORESEE THE OUTCOME "UNLESS GEN. (CHARLES) DE GAULLE, AS THE CROWNING WORK OF HIS LIFE, SUCCEEDS IN GETTING A SETTLEMENT IN ALGERIA."

LIPPMAN CALLED THE COMMON MARKET "UNDOUBTEDLY THE MOST IMPORTANT PUBLIC QUESTION IN THE WORLD TODAY."

HE SAID THERE WAS A "GREAT MOVEMENT ON FOOT WHICH IS GOING TO UNITE IN SOME KIND OF COMMON ECONOMIC TRADING AREA WESTERN EUROPE, THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AND JAPAN. THAT'S AN ENORMOUS THING. IT'S INCOMPARABLY MORE POWERFUL AND RICHER THAN THE SOVIET BLOC."

THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID, IS GOING TO MAKE THE COMMON MARKET "THE MAIN THEME OF THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS."

TURNING TO THE ADMINISTRATION, WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED LAST JUNE AS "JUST A YOUNGER VERSION OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION," LIPPMAN SAID IT HAS STARTED TO MOVE AHEAD BECAUSE OF TWO HISTORIC EVENTS: "THE NECESSITY OF NEGOTIATING WITH THE SOVIET UNION ABOUT THE FUTURE OF BERLIN AND...THE DECISION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO JOIN THE COMMON MARKET."

HE SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS "MOVED VERY FIRMLY AND WITH GREAT

CONFIDENCE IN BOTH OF THOSE OPENINGS."

REGARDING BERLIN, LIPPMAN SAID:

"WHAT IS NEGOTIABLE...FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW IS A CONTRACT WHICH GUARANTEES THE FREEDOM OF WEST BERLIN...AND A NEW GUARANTEE OF ACCESS BY SEA, LAND AND AIR TO BERLIN...GUARANTEED BY THE SOVIET UNION."

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(140) MENSNIKOV

WASHINGTON, DEC. 21 (AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSNIKOV EXTENDED HIS BEST WISHES TODAY TO "ALL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" FOR A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT 1962 WOULD BRING A SETTLEMENT OF "MOST, IF NOT ALL," OF THE EAST-WEST PROBLEMS.

IN A JOVIAL MOOD, THE WHITE-HAIRED SOVIET ENVOY SPOKE WITH NEWSMEN AFTER WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A "ROUTINE" CALL ON UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE W. BALL, WHO IS ACTING SECRETARY IN THE ABSENCE OF DEAN RUSK.

"I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE MY BEST WISHES TO ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," HE SAID. "LET THE COMING YEAR BE A PEACEFUL YEAR. MAY WE BE ABLE TO SETTLE MOST IF NOT ALL OF OUR PROBLEMS."

"LET IT BE A YEAR OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

ASKED IF HE HAD ANY PROPOSALS TO MAKE TO ACHIEVE THIS, MENSNIKOV SAID "WE HAVE MADE MANY PROPOSALS."

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TOKYO, DEC. 21 (AP)-NINETEEN RIGHTISTS ACCUSED OF ATTACKING DEMONSTRATORS PROTESTING THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY IN JUNE, 1960, WERE CONVICTED TODAY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY CAUSING BODILY INJURY.

KAZUMASA ISHII, 35, THE LEADER OF THE GROUP, WAS SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS IN PRISON. THE TOKYO DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED THE OTHER 18 TO TERMS RANGING FROM EIGHT MONTHS TO ONE YEAR, BUT 12 SENTENCES WERE SUSPENDED.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR THE OFFENSE IS 10 YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

THE DEFENDANTS, MEMBERS OF THE ULTRA-RIGHTIST NEW ACTION CORPS, WIELDED NAIL-STUDDED STICKS AGAINST HUNDREDS OF ACTORS AND ACTRESSES GATHERED AT THE DIET (PARLIAMENT) BUILDING TO PROTEST THE TREATY. TWENTY-SEVEN PEOPLE WERE INJURED.

TRIALS OF LEFTIST LEADERS INVOLVED IN THE ANTI-TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS, WHICH LED TO THE CANCELLATION OF A VISIT BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, ARE STILL IN PROGRESS.

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